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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/578,177 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 15, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2492  
FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS AND :  
PROGRAM FOR ESTABLISHING  
ENCRYPTED COMMUNICATION  
CHANNEL BETWEEN APPARATUSES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.